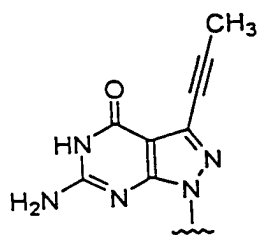
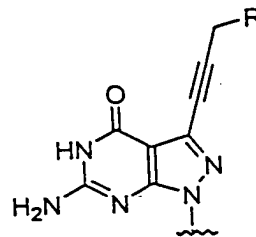


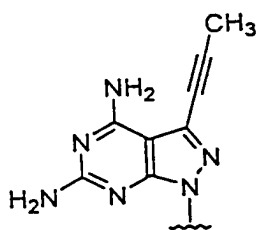
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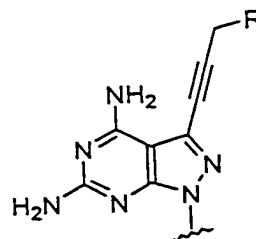
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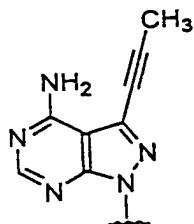
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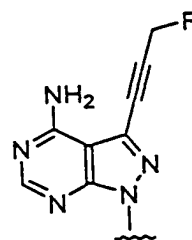
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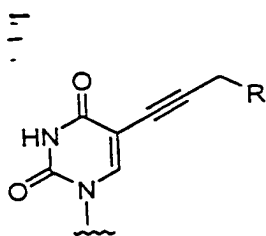
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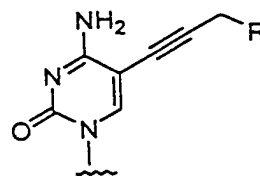
PPPA



HOPPPA R = OH
NH₂PPPA R = NH₂



PU R = H
HOPU R = OH



PC R = H
HOPC R = OH
NH₂PC R = NH₂

The wavy lines notes the position of an attached sugar or sugar derivative useful in oligonucleotide preparation.

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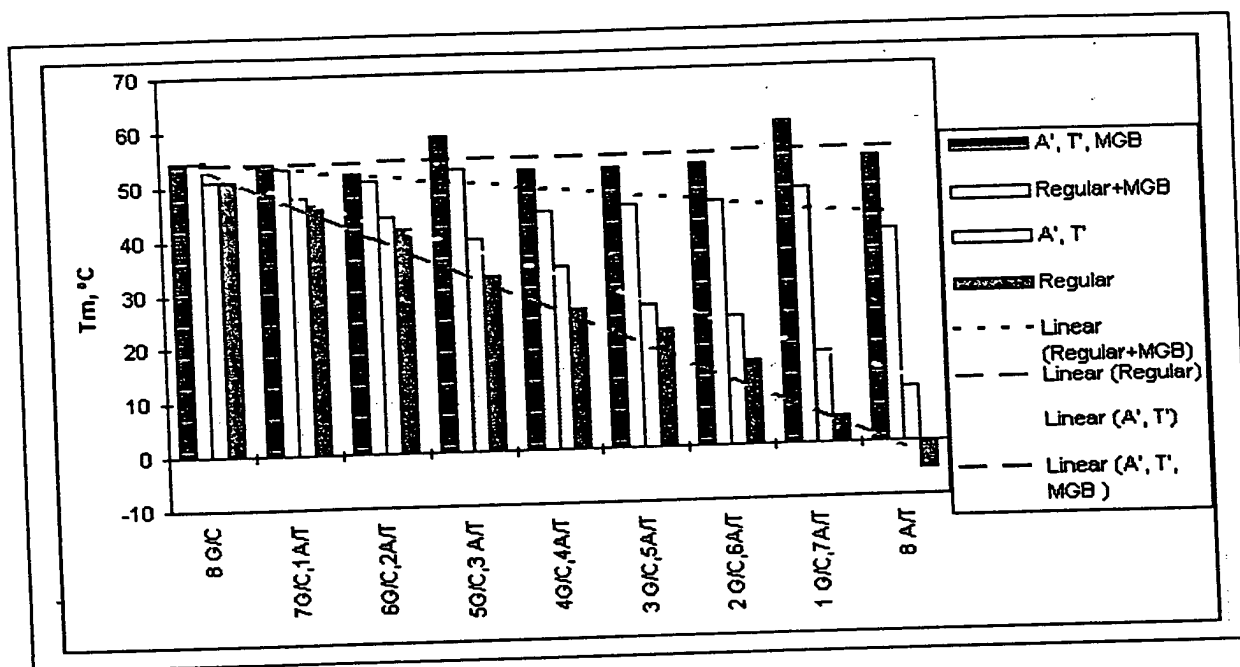


Figure 2 is a graph illustrating the balancing of the T_m of 8-mer GC-rich and AT-rich probes with different combinations of MGB, A' and T' where A' is 3-propynylpyrazolopyrimidine and T' is 5-propynyluridine.

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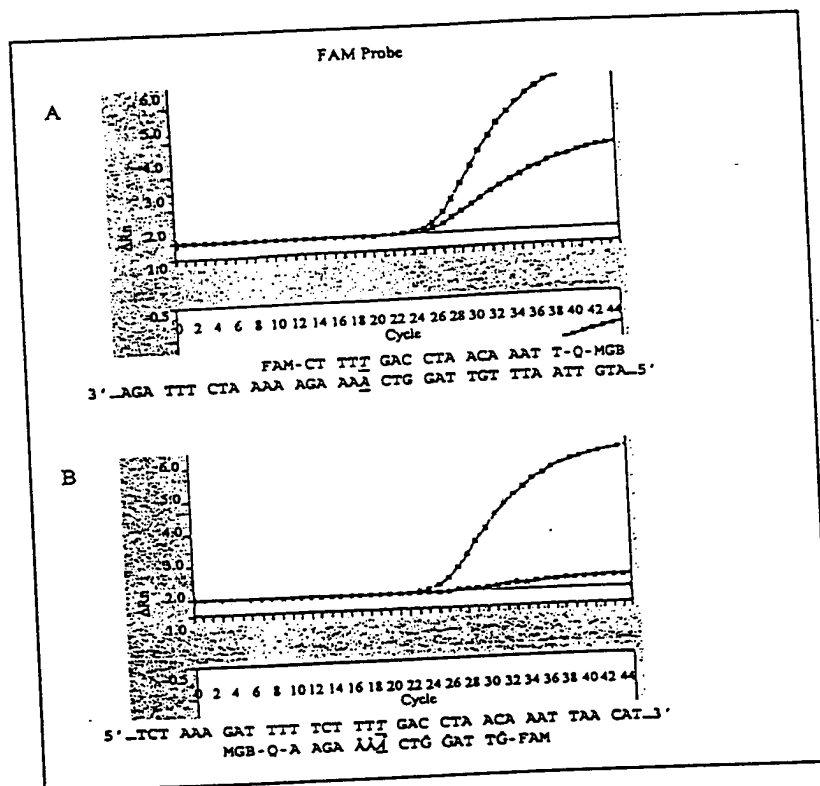
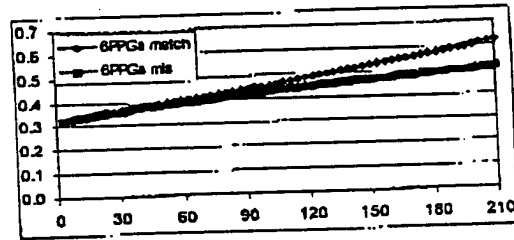


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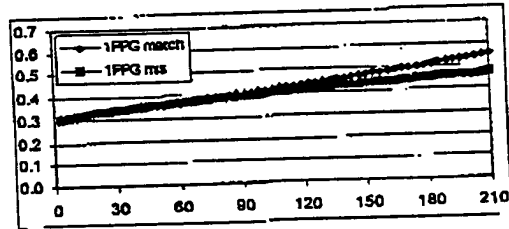
Figure 5

Comparison of Invader Probe Performance with Different Number of PPGs

A. Six Gs substituted with PPG (tg**g***g***g***g***g**cngggggctacg)



B. One G substituted with PPG (tgggg*ggcctggcggctacg)



B. No G substituted with PPG (tggggggcctggcggctacg)

